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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE VISIT OF ICE PRESIDENT FIGUEREDO TO WASHINGTON

REF: CARACAS 2938 CARACAS 2042

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, GOV IS ON THE VERGE OF IMPOSING
CONSTRAINTS
ON CERTAIN KINDS OF IMPORTS INTO VENEZUELA (SEE REFTELS). REINALDO
FIGUEREDO, PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELAN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE
(ICE), TOLD US YESTERDAY THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WASHINGTON
IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS OF NEW CONTROLS WITH
US OFFICIALS. HE SAID HE DISCUSSED IDEA OF VISIT WITH UNDER
SECRETARY COOPER DURING UNCTAD DEBT MEETING IN GENEVA MARCH 6-
10, AND THAT COOPER AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO RECEIVE FIGUEREDO IF
HE CAME TO WASHINGTON.

2. FIGUEREDO NOW PLANNING TENTATIVELY TO COME TO WASHINGTON IN
THREE OR FOUR WEEKS, AND WILL GIVE US FURTHER DETAILS AFTER
CARACAS SELA MEETINGS END APRIL 5. DEPENDING ON TIMING OF VISIT
AND AVAILABILITY OF UNDER SECRETARY, WE RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT
COOPER AND OTHER APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS RECEIVE FIGUEREDO
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DURING WASHINGTON VISIT. FIGUEREDO IS KEY TRADE POLICY MAKER
IN GOV; HE IS STRONG ADVOCATE OF THIRD WORLD POSITIONS GENERALLY
AND HAS ASSERTED THAT INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AT TIMES INDIF-
FERENT TO LDC PROBLEMS. SINCE FIGUEREDO IS IN A POSITION TO
HAVE FINAL SAY ON WHAT PRODUCTS WILL NOT BE IMPORTED INTO
VENEZUELA UNDER NEW REGULATIONS, HE IS IN FACT IN A POSITION
TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST IMPORTS FROM US IF HE SO CHOOSES,

THUS FURTHER ERODING US SHARE OF VENEZUELAN MARKET.
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